(b) what action is being taken by Government for the speedy disposal thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) No application received within the prescribed last date, i.e. 31-3-1982 is pending. Applications received after the prescribed date are treated as delayed applications, for which no separate statistics are maintained. However, cases received after the prescrived date and review petitions received from time to time are being considered provided they satify certain prescribed criteria. This is a continuous process.

Proposal to Rename Moghul Sarai

1109. SHRI J. S. RAJU :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government have sought Centre's clearance for renaming Moghul Sarai as Deen Dayal Nagar; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by the Central Government in the matter, so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have not agreed to the proposal of the State Government for changing the name of Moghul Sarai as Deen Dayal Nagar.

Smuggling of Arms into Assam

1110. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that illegal arms and ammunition are still being smuggled into Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken/ proposed to be taken in the matter to check such illegal smuggling ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Illegal arms and ammunition are being smuggled into Assam by various insurgent groups. Most of these arms are being smuggled from Myanmar and Bangladesh. There have been reports about smuggling of arms and explosives from other parts of the country such as Kanpur and Lucknow as well as Bihar.

(c) Steps have been taken to check and block the routes followed by the insurgent groups to bring in the arms. The State Governments have also been alerted.

Inhuman treatment meted out in a Delhi Police Station

1111. DR. BAPU KALDATE :
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Indian Express dated the 15th October, 1992 regarding inhuman and brutal treatment meted out to an innocent woman and some persons detained in a Delhi Police Station;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the reported police brutality in order to fix responsibility; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken by Government to avoid such incidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The allegations are being enquired into by the Delhi Police. The Delhi Police have issued instructions that the accused persons should be treated in accordance with the laws and that resort to coercive methods should be avoided at all cost.